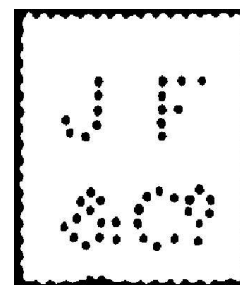
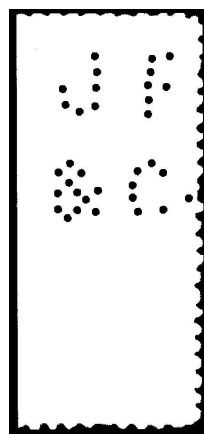


GWR NEWSPAPER STAMP WITH PERFIN

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The Great Western Railway 2d newspaper stamp shown here has been security perfinned with the initials J F/ & Co. This perfin was used by James Findlay & Company of Glasgow. The perfin die shows a number of broken pins

The correct number of holes for each letter is JF/ & Co. - 7, 8/12, 8, 6
However some pins are obvious missing so that JF/ & Co. - 7, 7/11, 7, 1



J2780.01M

This is possibly the first example of this perfin on a GWR newspaper stamp. *[Ed. The strike of the perfin is hard to read and this may be a new die as there seems to be minor differences between this die and J2780.01M. Can any members report this die on other Railway Newspaper Stamps?]*